

Thurs 8 Aug Numbers 20:1-13, Psalm 95:1, 8-end, Matt.16:13-23 Thank You Lord Your kingdom will never be overcome by darkness but is actually overcoming the dark forces of sin & Satan. Grant us courage to stand firm against all evil.

Fri 9 Aug Deuteronomy 432-40, Psalm 77:11-end, Matt. 16:24-end We know discipleship means putting you first: forgive us when we treat Christian faith as an optional extra rather than the centre of our lives.

Sat 10 Aug Deut. 6:4-13, Psalm 18:1-2,48-end, Mat. 17:14-20 Give us eyes to recognise the works of the evil one & authority to confront & expel those forces that oppose all that is right.

Sun 11 Aug Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40 *Lord unveil my eyes, let me see You face to face, the knowledge of Your love, as You live in me. Lord renew my mind, As your will unfolds in my life, living every day, by the power of Your love.*

Mon 12 Aug Deut. 10:12-end, Psalm 147:13-end, Matt. 17:22-end Lord stir us to give to you what is right, not what is left, that Your church will prosper & grow.

Tues 13 Aug Deut. 21:1-8, Psalm 107:1-3, 42-end, Matt. 18:1-14 Help us Lord seek for those lost to Your kingdom, so they discover the joy of finding & being found.

Wed 14 Aug Deut.34, Psalm 66:14-end, Matt.18:15-20 We pray for all in our community to be reconciled to those with whom they are at enmity.

Thurs 15 Aug Isaiah 61:10-end, Psalm 45:10-end, Luke 1:46-55 Thank you Lord You are present wherever there are just 2 or 3 meeting together in Your name. Multiply small meetings that hundreds more will find the true joy of fellowship.

Fri 16 Aug Joshua 24:1-13, Psalm 136:1-3,16-22, Matt. 19:3-12. We pray for couples preparing for marriage that they may find grace & wisdom; for those called to the single life or for whom circumstances have brought that about, that they may find fullness of life in their other relationships & with You.

Sat 17 Aug Joshua 24:14-29, Psalm 16, Matt. 19:13-15 We pray for the precious children in our villages, that they may know Your grace, protection from harm & joy as they grow up.

Sun 18 Aug Isaiah 5:1-7, Hebrews 11:29- 12:2, Luke 12:49-56 *Name of all majesty, fathomless mystery, king of the ages by angels adored. Power and authority, splendour & Dignity, Bow to His mastery, Jesus is Lord!*

Mon 19 Aug Judges 2:11-19, Psalm 106:34-42, Matt.19:16-22 Help us learn today where true riches are to be found – not in things, bank accounts but in You.

Prayer & Bible Reading Diary July 2 to 19 August 2019

Tues 2 July Gen.19:15-29, Psalm 26, Matt. 8:23-27. We pray for Rev May Barker being inducted into the parish of Immanuel, Hatch Warren with Beggarwood, that she may be a shining light for Christ, leading them into growth.

Wed 3 July Habakkuk 2:1-4, Psalm 31:1-6, Ephesians 2:19-end. Bless the termly training day hosted by David for clergy and led by Roger Morgan.

Thurs 4 July Gen. 22:1-19, Psalm 116:1-7, Matt. 9:1-8, We pray for those in our communities who are shackled by oppression, imprisoned by habit or fear, and bound by sin that today they may find Your liberating power to save & heal.

Fri 5 July Gen.23:1-19, 24:1-8, 62-end, Psalm 105:1-5, Matt.9:9-13. Lord, the cost of following you is high as we give up our own small ambitions & embrace the joy of Your plan for us: We choose today to lay aside what we desire & instead follow Your ways of truth & justice.

Sat 6 July Gen. 27:1-29, Psalm 135:1-6, Matt. 9:14-17. Bless we ask the weddings of *Daniel Livie & Jessica Anderson* at *Wield & Patty Mastamdrea & Sir Crispin Davis* at Dummer; grant also good weather for the Cliddesden Wine Walk this evening.

Sun 7 July 2 Kings 5:1-14, Galatians 6:1-16, Luke 10:1-11,16-20, Psalm 30 *Who is on the Lord's side, who will serve the king, who will be his helpers, other lives to bring? Who will leave the world's side, who will face the foe, who is on the Lord's side, who for him will go?* Bless the confirmation service at Cliddesden this afternoon that candidates may be renewed by the Holy Spirit.

Mon 8 July Gen.28:10-end, Psalm 91:1-10, Matt.9:18-26 We ask for Your healing power to touch the lives of those in our community searching for hope.

Tues 9 July Gen. 32:22-end, Psalm 17:1-8, Matt. 9:27-end Meet with the Alresford Deanery clergy as they have lunch at Ellisfield – bless their fellowship & prayer time.

Wed 10 July Gen 41:55-end, Psalm 33, Matt. 10:1-7 We pray for Brian Brown's family whose funeral takes place today, that they may find hope in Jesus Christ.

Thurs 11 July Gen. 44:18 – 45:1-5, Psalm 105:11-17, Matt:10:7-15 Bless we ask, the clergy briefing at Kempshott: we pray also for all school governors as they meet to review & plan the work of our local schools at Preston Candover & Cliddesden, asking for Your help for Stephen currently chairing the Governors at Cliddesden.

Fri 12 July Gen. 46:1-30, Psalm 37, Matt. 10:16-23 We ask Your blessing on all involved in our farming community as harvest time approaches; grant fine weather, good yields, safety and no mechanical breakdowns of machinery.

Sat 13 July Gen. 49:29-end, 50:15-25; Psalm 105:1-7, Matt. 10:24-33 We ask your blessing on the wedding of Alice Moseley & Edward Adler today at Northington & the village BBQ at Ellisfield.

Sun 14 July Amos 7:7-end, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37 *You did not wait for me to draw near to You, but you clothed yourself in frail humanity. You did not wait for me to cry out to You, But you let me hear your voice calling me.*

Mon 15 July Exodus 1:8-22, Psalm 124, Matt. 10:34-11:1 We pray Your blessing & help for all involved in ambulance, Fire & Rescue & Police services, especially PC Reid, & Coastguard & Lifeboat, that their work will save lives.

Tues 16 July Ex. 2:1-15, Psalm 69:1-2, 31-end, Matt. 11:20-24 We ask for Your guiding hand for all who lead our nation, that they may govern wisely, honestly, without prejudice, & work for the good of all, in truth.

Wed 17 July Ex. 3:1-12, Psalm 103:1-7, Matt. 11:25-27 We thank you that You reveal Yourself to all who seek after You; we pray for those in our benefice who don't yet know you, that they may have eyes opened to Your truth.

Thurs 18 July Ex. 3:13-20, Psalm 105:1-27, Matt. 11:28-end, Bless the New Wine church leaders' morning prayer time today in Winchester.

Fri 19 July Ex. 11:10-12:14, Psalm 116:10-end, Matt. 12:1-8 We ask for Your help in leading others to discovering You are the one who gives true rest for our souls.

Sat 20 July Ex. 12:37-42, Psalm 136:1-15, Matt. 12:14-21 We pray for those in marriage or relationship breakdown: grant them wisdom to work at the issues, not give up on one another, especially for the children.

Sun 21 July Amos 8:1-12, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-end *How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure, that He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss- the Father turns His face away, as Wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.*

Mon 22 July Song of Solomon 3:1-4, Psalm 42, 2 Corinthians 5:14-17, John 20:1-18 as school terms end, keep safe we ask children and families on holiday, teachers as they rest, governors as they work for the good of all.

Tues 23 July Ex. 14:21-15:1, Psalm 105:37-44, Matt 12:46-end Lord I choose to do Your will today, crucifying my own desires that Your Kingdom will come in my life.

Wed 24 July Ex. 16:1-15, Psalm 78:17-31, Matt. 13:1-9 Lord as I sow seeds of kindness, mercy & love amongst those whom I meet today, grant that they germinate to produce a crop of new believers in our community.

Thurs 25 July Acts 11:27-12:2, Psalm 126, Matt 20:20-28 Lord as we serve others today in all we say & do, help us remember we are your servants.

Fri 26 July Ex. 20:1-17, Psalm 19, Matt 13:18-23 Lord, root out of me today the thorns of worry & the deceitfulness of wealth that choke the growth of your kingdom in my life, so that I am fruitful for eternity.

Sat 27 July Ex. 24:3-8, Psalm 50:1-15, Matt. 13:24-30 We ask Your blessing of love & joy at the wedding of Fred Inglefield and Rose Bethell at Northington today.

Sun 28 July Hosea 1:2-10, Colossians 2:6-19, Luke 11:1-13 *In my life Lord, be glorified, Be glorified, in my life Lord, be glorified today.*

Mon 29 July Ex. 32:15-34, Psalm 106:19-23, Matt. 13:31-35 We ask your refreshment for clergy & families having summer breaks.

Tues 30 July Ex. 33:7-11, 34:5-9,28; Psalm 103:8-12, Matt. 13:36-43 Lord we know that just as harvesting has begun, so one day your divine harvesters will come & sift & cleanse, to remove sin & those who refuse to bend the knee to Christ. Grant we may be wholesome grain.

Wed 31 July Ex. 34:29-end, Psalm 99, Matt. 13:44-46 thank you Lord we are pearls of great price, bought with the precious blood of Christ, to be lights in a dark world.

Thurs 1 Aug Ex. 40:16-end, Psalm 84, Matt. 13:47-53 We ask your help today as we work like fishermen to catch those trying to get away from Your divine hook.

Fri 2 Aug Leviticus 23:1-11, 15-16, 27-37; Psalm 81:1-8, Matt. 13:54-end. Forgive us for lack of faith when we hear of your miracles of lives changed by Your Holy Spirit. Increase our faith to recognise Your workings in the lives of others.

Sat 3 Aug Leviticus 25:1-17, Psalm 67, Matt. 14:1-12 Lord we give thanks for the joy of music: bless the open air summer concert at Ellisfield with fine weather.

Sun 4 Aug Hosea 11:1-11, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21 *Lord I come to you, let my heart be changed, renewed, flowing from the grace I've found in you. And Lord I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me, will be stripped away, by the power of Your love.*

Mon 5 Aug Numbers 11:4-15, Psalm 81:11-end, Matt. 14:13-end Your resources are far more than our needs: help us give what we have that You multiply our little to bless others much.

Tues 6 Aug Daniel 7:9-14, Psalm 97, Luke 9:28-36 We thank You for moments when we are lifted into new realms of revelation of Your presence & power.

Wed 7 Aug Numbers 13:1-2, 25-end, 14:26-35; Psalm 106:14-24, Matt 15: 21-28 Thank you that the good news is for all: help us make You known to those in our community we don't often see nor mix with.

Fri 27 Sept Haggai 1:15-2:9, Psalm 43, Luke 9:18-22 Grant us wisdom today to do what is right whatever the cost.

Sat 28 Sept Zechariah 2:1-11, Psalm 125, Luke 9:43-45 We pray today for our churchwardens, PCC members, organists & other musicians that You Lord will give them a blessing today as they serve in faith.

Sun 29 Sept Jeremiah 32:1-15, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-end We thank you for all who serve as readers, prayer leaders, & sidespeople that their ministry will be positive, with love & warmth.

Mon 30 Sept Zechariah 8:1-8, Psalm 102:12-22, Luke 9:46-50 We ask Your help for those coming to the end of their lives that grace may reach them powerfully today.

Tues 1 Oct Zech.8:20-end, Psalm 87, Luke 9:51-56 Bless Northington PCC meeting this evening.

Wed 2 Oct Nehemiah 2:1-8, Psalm 137:1-6, Luke 9:57-end We pray for families seeking the baptism of their children that they may fully find you, in Jesus name Amen.

Thurs 3 Oct Neh. 8:1-12, Psalm 19:1-11, Luke 10:1-12 Send upon us Your Holy Spirit in greater power today.

Fri 4 Oct Deuteronomy 31:7-13, Psalm 79:1-9, Luke 10:13-16 We pray for the renewal of our fellowships by Your Holy Spirit today Lord.

Sat 5 Oct Joshua 22:1-6, Psalm 69:33-37, Luke 10:17-24 Holy Spirit we welcome You into our minds, emotions, wills, tongues & lives today.

Sun 6 Oct Lamentations 1:1-6, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10 *I am trusting Thee Lord Jesus, trusting only Thee, trusting thee for full salvation, full and free* Bless Otilie Grace McLaren and her family as she is baptised today at Dummer, & meet with the congregation of Northington this evening as Bishop of Basingtoke dedicates the new bells & buildings work.

Mon 7 Oct Jonah 1:1-2:10, Psalm 69:1-6, Luke 10:25-37 We pray for those grieving the loss of loved ones that they may know today your full comfort and peace.

Tues 8 Oct Jonah 3, Psalm 130, Luke 10:38-end We pray for children in need emotionally and spiritually across our benefice that we may provide the riches of Christ to all ages in our worship and ministries.

Wed 9 Oct Jonah 4, Psalm 86:1-9, Luke 11:1-4 We ask for revival in our land again that the wayward will turn to You, the sinful repent & change their ways, the rebellious be humbled & the broken healed.

Prayer diary 20 August to 9 October 2019

Tues 20 Aug Judges 6:11-24, Psalm 85:8-end, Matt. 19:23-end We pray today for small businesses in our villages that they may prosper & grow, giving further employment to locals.

Wed 21 Aug Judges 9:6-15, Psalm 21:1-6, Matt. 20:1-16 Lord we are all called to work for you in whatever capacity and gifts we have; help us see we are called to make a difference in whatever role you have placed us.

Thurs 22 Aug Judges 11:29-end, Psalm 40:4-11, Matt. 22:1-14 Lord, give us ears to hear, hearts & minds that are open, so when we are given an invitation to come closer to You we won't squander or ignore the opportunity.

Fri 23 Aug Ruth 1:1-22, Psalm 146, Mat.22:34-40 We pray for those unloved by others that we may learn to love the unlovely, to bring them to faith just as you loved us before we ever had a thought of heaven.

Sat 24 Aug Isaiah 43:8-13, Psalm 145:1-7, 1 Corinthians 4:9-15 Help us to reflect the glory of Christ by being filled with the Holy Spirit today.

Sun 25 Aug Jeremiah 1:4-10, Hebrews 12:18-end, Luke 13:10-17 *O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame, a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb.*

Mon 26 Aug 1 Thessalonians 1:1-end, Psalm 149:1-5, Matt.23:13-22 We thank you Lord for the testimony of other Christians who helped us find You: grant that our lives may so reflect you that others will find you through our words & works.

Tues 27 Aug 1 Thess. 2:1-8, Psalm 139:1-9, Matt. 23:23-26 Lord we praise you with our lips, our minds, our money, our whole selves that Christ may be glorified in us.

Wed 28 Aug 1 Thess. 2:9-13, Psalm 126, Matt. 23:27-32 We thank you that those who sow in tears will reap in joy; grant we may see prayers answered that were prayed in sorrow, becoming pearls of hope.

Thurs 29 Aug 1 Thess. 3, Psalm 90, Matt. 24:42-end You have commanded us to be faithful over little & much: grant we may fulfil that call today.

Fri 30 Aug 1 Thess. 4:1-8, Psalm 97, Matt.25:1-13 bless we pray Kyle Grimsey & Becky Dixon marrying today at Farleigh.

Sat 31 Aug 1 Thess.4:9-12, Psalm 98, Matt. 25:14-30 We ask Your blessing on Matt Scarrott & Louise Lock as they marry today at Brown Candover.

Sun 1 Sept Jeremiah 2:4-13, Hebrews 13: 1-8,15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14 *To Thee O Lord our hearts we raise in hymns of adoration, to thee bring sacrifice of praise with shouts of exultation.* Bless this season's harvest festivals as they begin today.

Mon 2 Sept 1 Thess. 4:13-end, Psalm 96, Luke 4:16-30 Thank you that Your Word spoken & recorded long before was fulfilled in Jesus: give us new faith to take You at Your word and find You performing miracles.

Tues 3 Sept 1 Thess. 5:1-11, Psalm 27:1-8, Luke 4:31-37 We pray for school teachers as they have INSET days before the start of new term; bless children starting or changing schools & for those going on to university or into work that the big changes will be matched with confidence & joy.

Wed 4 Sept Colossians 1:1-8, Psalm 34:11-18, Luke 4:38-end. We pray for those who hide their wrong actions from others, that their sin is exposed, justice is done & repentance & mercy are exercised.

Thurs 5 Sept Col. 1:9-14, Psalm 98:1-5, Luke 5:1-11 We are called to be fellow fishermen & women – give us new confidence in prayer & witness to others.

Fri 6 Sept Col. 1:15-20, psalm 89:19-28, Luke 5:33-end As Jesus was called to pray in secret, grant we make time to pray secretly that others may recognise we are people who have “been with Jesus.”

Sat 7 Sept Col. 1:21-23, Psalm 117, Luke 6:1-5 We pray Your blessing for Diane Knappett & Konstantin Luplow marrying today at Farleigh, asking for sunshine & Your presence.

Sun 8 Sept Jeremiah 18:1-11* Philemon 1-25, Luke 14:25-33 *Praise O praise our God and King, hymns of adoration sing, For His mercies still endure, ever faithful, ever sure.* We also pray for Candover Valley churches as new worship rotas begin that the changes may bring new growth in attendance and Your presence.

Mon 9 Sept Col. 1:24-2:3, Psalm 62:1-7, Luke 6:1-11 As Farleigh PCC meets to look at the Parish Mission Action Plan for next few years.

Tues 10 Sept Col. 2:4-15, Psalm 8, Luke 6:12-19 Bless the Clergy chapter meeting today as we come to pray & encourage one another

Wed 11 Sept Col. 3:1-11, Psalm 15, Luke 6:20-26 We pray for those in our community with children with special needs, that grace and strength is given for their family life.

Thurs 12 Sept Col. 3:12-17, Psalm 149:1-5, Luke 6:27-38 Help us in our relationships not to judge others without considering what goes on in their hearts before you.

Fri 13 Sept 1 Timothy 1:1-14, Psalm 16, Luke 6:39-42 We pray for those who accompany our worship in musical talent & singing, that their ministries will continue to inspire us as we worship.

Sat 14 Sept Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 22:23-28, John 3:13-17 we thank you for those who clean our church buildings, look after the fabric, & offer themselves in prayer ministry that we may be inspired to do more for Your kingdom.

Sun 15 Sept Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10. *We plough the field and scatter the good seed on the land; but it is fed and watered by God's Almighty hand. He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine and soft refreshing rain.*

Mon 16 Sept 1 Timothy 2:1-8, Psalm 28, Luke 7:1-10 We pray for all in authority locally, regionally & nationally that they may be overruled by Your grace, truth & humility.

Tues 17 Sept 1 Tim. 3:1-13, Psalm 101, Luke 7:11-17As Candovers with Bradley PCC meets tonight, guide their thinking & planning.

Wed 18 Sept 1 Tim. 3:14-end, Psalm 111:1-5, Luke 7:31-35 Help us conduct ourselves in godliness, holiness, truth & love.

Thurs 19 Sept 1 Tim. 4, Psalm 111:6-end, Luke 7:36-end Give us eyes to recognise when we are being deceived so that we speak truth into lies.

Fri 20 Sept 1 Tim. 6:2-12, Psalm 49:1-9, Luke 8:1-3 We know the love of money is a root of so much evil: grant we give it away sacrificially for Your kingdom, realising that we take nothing with us when we die.

Sat 21 Sept. 1 Tim. 6:12-end, Psalm 119:65-72, Luke 8:4-15.Bless, we ask, the wedding of Jake Stevens and Becky Rolfe at Cliddesden this afternoon.

Sun 22 Sept Jeremiah 8:18-9:1, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13 *Thy Word is lamp unto my feet and light unto my path; when I am afraid, think I've lost my way, Still you're right there beside me. Nothing will I fear as long as You draw near, please be near me to the end.*

Mon 23 Sept Ezra 1:1-6, Psalm 126, Luke 8:16-18 We pray for those who quietly & anonymously help others to find You by prayer & love that they know more of your presence today.

Tues 24 Sept Ezra 6:7-20, Psalm 124, Luke 8:19-21 We pray for a moving of Your Holy Spirit in our nation as it continues to ignore & defy your ways that somehow we may be turned from lies to truth.

Wed 25 Sept Ezra 9:5-9, Psalm 103:1-6, Luke 9:1-6 As you sent out your disciples to speak the good news, give us a huge push to speak to others.

Thurs 26 Sept Haggai 1:1-8, Psalm 149:1-5, Luke 9:7-9 Lord I choose to obey you today.